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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSATO HITAKA) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/045,156) Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: January 15, 2002)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, PRINT)
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,)
PRINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM :
AND METHOD, MEMORY)
MEDIUM STORING)
COMPUTER-READABLE)
PROGRAM THEREIN, AND :
PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM) February 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

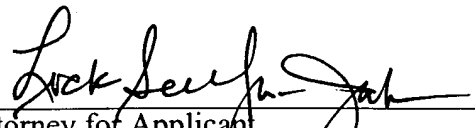
<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/045,155	January 15, 2002	NYA
10/045,158	January 15, 2002	NYA

A copy of each cited application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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